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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

LONDON, December 27th.

It is officially announced in Yokohama that
the Chinese have evacuated Newchwang and
retired their forces.

THE WAZIRI EXPEDITION.

The Demashoda column destroyed the defences
of two Waziri positions on Saturday.

THE DUTCH IN LOMBOK.

The Dutch expeditionary force to Lombok has
been disbanded, but two regiments remain to
garrison the island.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship
Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 3.30 p.m.
yesterday, and left again at 10 p.m. for this port,
via Nagasaki and Shanghai.A TELEGRAM received by the *Kobe Yushin*
Nippo from Tokyo states that the total sum of
money paid out from the Treasury up to December
19th for war expenses amounts to 16,000,000 yen.A JUNK woman was fined 50 at the Magistrate's
today for driving a stake in the breakwater at
Causeway Bay, thus causing damage to Govern-
ment property. The "fat" Colonial anti-up
the shakels and went on, her way rejecting at
getting off so cheaply.ACCORDING to the *Stam Observer* Mr. Barrett,
Minister for the United States to Stam, has been
solicited by the Democratic party to allow him-
self to be nominated for the Governorship of
Oregon.D'Arc's Marionettes, in spite of the depressing
weather, were patronised by a large audience
last night, and the show went "merry as a
marriage bell" from start to finish. Fun will
begin at 9 o'clock this evening.At the Supreme Court this morning before Mr.
A. G. Wise, Acting Judge, Mr. Lyne, who
sued A. W. Dyer for \$45, rent alleged to be due.
Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the plaintiff, but
defendant was unrepresented. The case stands
adjourned till Friday next.ELEVEN hard-up votaries of *fit-haw* were
charged before Mr. Hastings at the Magistrate's
today, at the instance of Sergeant Gordon, for
gambling in a house in Nullah Lane. Fines
amounting in the aggregate to \$33 were
imposed, in default the usual alternatives.The departure of the *Natal* for Shanghai was
delayed for three hours to-day owing to one of
her crew and a couple of passengers forgetting
when to return to their ship. Had this informa-
tion not have been vouchsafed to us by the local
agent of the Messageries Maritimes, we should
have been inclined to say it was—rather like a
whale.The charge preferred against a coolie at the
Police Court on the 20th inst. of attempting to
set fire to the sacred precincts of the Magistrate's
Court, and in the Hall of Justice, this morning,
the police withdrawing the charge
owing to lack of evidence which would be likely
to justify the commitment of the accused to the
Criminal Sessions.At Mr. Chater's bungalow, Kowloon, at three
o'clock this afternoon, the children of the Kow-
loon Sunday School were liberally entertained.
After a substantial meal of cakes, hams and
other dainties, a huge Christmas tree, loaded
with toys and sweets, etc., etc., was lit up and
great was the joy caused thereby. To-night the
Rev. W. Musson will preside at a meeting, after
which a concert will be given, at which the *Girls*
of Kowloon will assist.SAYS the *L. & C. Express*:—A party of Royal
Marines, consisting of one colour-sergeant, one
sergeant, four corporals, one bugler, and fifty
men, under the command of Capt. Charles
Louis Shubrick, left Chatham on November
22nd and proceeded to Tientsin, where they
embarked on board the *Peninsular* and Oriental
steamer *Ballaarat*, for Hongkong. It is
believed at Chatham that the detachment is
going "as a guard for the British Consulate
at Seoul to relieve marines from her Majesty's
ship *Seymour*, who at present are acting in that
capacity. The crew was quite unexpected at the
Chatham Division, and was not received until
November 20th.The Tientsin correspondent of the *Shanghai*
Mercury writes under date December 13th:—
To-day his Excellency Wong took over the
Customs seals from Sheng Tsoai, at the Customs
Taotai's Yamen. The proceedings partook of
the usual formal ceremony. From the front we
have no important news, but the Japanese are
not yet at Shanhai-kwan nor at the Chikhi River,
as they were reported recently to be. The
Japanese commanders have drawn General Song
Ching by a clever, but to him a fatal, ruse. The
Japanese armies in Shingking are closing round
the Chinese troops, and news of his defeat is
daily expected. The Japanese armies
retreated to the Yalu and he followed and fell into
the trap, for the Japanese immediately com-
menced to close round him, cutting off his retreat.At the regular meeting of Zetland Lodge held
last night, Bro. G. A. Caldwell was installed
Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the
ceremony being conducted by Right Wor. Bro. C.
P. Chater, District Grand Master, with the
District Grand Lodge officers, after which Bro.
G. A. Caldwell invested his officers as follows:—S.W. Bro. J. R. Crook,
Treasurer D. McDonald,
Secretary R. Mitchell,
S.D. J. A. E. Chaudet,
J.G. G. A. Buckland,
J.D. F. J. R. Schwartzoff,
D.C. J. Lechead,
Steward D. Wood,
Tyler J. Maxwell.A banquet was afterwards held, at which the
usual loyal and masonic toasts were duly
honoured.

CRICKET.

SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD.

After a lapse of several years the advent of a
galaxy of smart cricketers like Antoo, G. D.
Campbell, Watson, and P. G. Anderson, enabled
the ubiquitous Doctor, with a fair prospect
of success, to give Scotland another chance on
the tented field to beat the World at cricket, and
so a match between the above named teams
was arranged for Christmas and Boxing Days.
The weather was splendid on Friday last and
a fairly large number of spectators turned
up on the Public Recreation Ground at
11.15, which, of course, was very greatly
increased during the afternoon. Omissions were
pretty evenly divided as to the prospects
of the active eleven, the Scotch being the
favourite, but the English being a little
more pronounced "fall," if anything being
a little in better favour than the Cosmopolitans.
Dr. Lawson captained the Scots, Mr. S. L.
Dunby doing the amiable for the representatives
of the Universe, and the first named was lucky
to score first blood in the spin of the coin. Of
course the "Doc" took first innings, an unde-
niable advantage, and on a fast but very true
wicket, in company with E. W. Matfield, faced
the deliveries of Firth and Darby. Both bats-
men quickly got set and runs came rapidly after
them, so that a change of bowling had to be
made. Matfield, however, being bowled by Sheld-
on and Elliott, later on, superseding Firth. The
separation was effected by the last named
traveller in his second over, Lawson, after making
28 out of a total of 45, scooping an easy one
back into the bowler's hands, which was easily
held. Antoo was next man in and out,
playing very freely and in a free fashion for a
few minutes, before being bowled by Sheld-
on. F. Matfield joined his brother and the pair made
it very lively for the fielders, keeping their
wickets intact until the fifth ball, the score
being 110 for 2 wickets.On resuming, after the usual interval, the
aspect of the game underwent a thorough
revolution. While the total at Matfield was
caught by Firth and Elliott, as Campbell
and Anderson failed to come
off, and Elliott was *not out*, the telegraph
register—three for 112, four for 130, five for 131
and six for 132—looked ominous for Scotland.
Graham Stewart played well up to 5 before
being caught by Firth and Elliott, and the
innings closed at 145 for 9 wickets—very
small score for the batting strength of the team
on such a comparatively easy wicket.The bowling of the World was hardly "first-
class," Firth, with four wickets for 41 runs,
showing to best advantage, but the fielding, with
the exception of the mistake referred to above,
was capital all round; Elliott, Reade, Sheld-
on, and Sheldor especially distinguishing them-
selves.The World assumed the defensive with Firth
and Elliott, Lawson and Watson leading off the
attack. Campbell played a strictly defen-
sive game, but was unlucky enough to get his
leg in the way of a straight one from Watson,
and Elliott was run out by a smart piece of field-
ing after he had credited himself with a brace.
Two for 22, three for 29. Disaster did not
end here, as Sheldor was bowled without
scoring and Matfield made two when he
got his leg where his bat ought to have been.
Watson accounting for both wickets. Five and
six for 31. When Sheldon joined Elliott play
became very slow, and when the former let-
tled by Watson—with 13 to his credit,
the innings quickly terminated for the very
small total of 47 runs, Sheldon showing stylish
crickey for his dozen before falling to a com-
bination of Lawson and Watson.The bowling analysis speaks for itself.
Watson's 5 wickets for 6 runs being an excep-
tionally brilliant, if not a record performance
against such a strong batting team.
Belog in a minority of 96 the World had to
follow on, and sent in Darby and Firth to face
the onslaughts of Watson and Lawson. With the
score at 22 Darby was smartly caught and bowled
by Lawson, Elliott taking the vacant wicket. Both
batmen exercised great care, and runs came
slowly until, with the score at 12, Firth let out
at one of the Doctor's and was smartly caught
by Lawson in the long field. When Reade
joined Elliott a good stand was made, the
former playing stylish crickey, although he had
an easy life at mid-on, thanks to the well-known
(but ill-judged) intentions of the worthy "Doc,"
and it proved a rather expensive attempt at
philanthropic crickey. At 41, E. W. Matfield,
who had taken Lawson's place, clean bowled
Elliott, and then stamps were drawn for the night.
Play was resumed with commendable prompti-
tude a few minutes past 11 on Saturday fore-
noon, the only question being whether or not
the World could save the one innings defeat.
The cricket leaves no room for description, as
with the exception of Reade, who played an
admirable not out innings of 33, no effective
opposition was offered to the Scotch trundlers,
and the last wicket fell with the total at 83.
Matfield was unfortunate enough to get one
of his fingers slipped, being unable to
complete his innings. Scotland thus achieved
a handsome victory by an innings and 13 runs.
Lawson took four wickets for 39, Watson (who
bowed nine maidens overs out of 13) for 33,
and E. W. Matfield two for 10.
It was no doubt unlucky that such an im-
portant match as this should have collapsed so
unexpectedly, but the uncertainties of cricket are
ever with us, and in all probability the better team
won. Perhaps a return match could be arranged
before the close of the present season! It
would be a great success.Full scores and bowling analyses are
appended.J. A. Lawson, c. and Elliott, b. Watson, 48
S. L. Dunby, b. Watson, 17
A. B. Matfield, b. Watson, 13
E. W. Matfield, b. Watson, 10
P. G. Anderson, b. Watson, 1
D. McDonald, b. Watson, 1
R. Mitchell, b. Watson, 1
J. R. Crook, b. Watson, 1
D. Wood, b. Watson, 1
J. Maxwell, b. Watson, 1
Total, 145

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overs. Mds. Runs. Wkts.

Firth 10 0 41 4
Darby 10 0 12 1
Matfield 10 0 12 1
Sheldor 10 0 12 1
Total 40 0 77 7

THE WORLD.

First Innings. Second Innings.

C. M. Firth, c. Watson, b. Lawson, 5
S. L. Dunby, c. Watson, b. Lawson, 17
A. B. Matfield, c. Watson, b. Lawson, 13
E. W. Matfield, c. Watson, b. Lawson, 10
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Total 30 0 82 9

NORTH FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMBU, December 21st.

In my last letter I reported that Capt. Gould
had set out from Tambo to the scene of the
ill-fated vessel, the *Mary L. Shaw*.
He has now returned, and reports that a
vestige of the ship or cargo could be seen when
he arrived at his destination. The proposed
excursion of the wreck is, therefore, "dead off."
Some of the ship's stores, which had been landed
by the cook after the crew abandoned the vessel,
have, however, been sold for about \$200.The British barque, the *Stettin*, has arrived here
from Shanghai with materials for the completion
of a small wooden steamer under construction
at the Telipin Arsenal, where a little steel
launch is also being built. These vessels are
very badly needed by the military officers who
have had to charter one of Tam Ah Soon's
launches at the rate of \$100 for months ever
since the war broke out in the North.Before Liu Yang-ho's celebrated "Black
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Empire of the "Black Flag" menace.ever, the Japanese would be good enough to give
Formosa a call he felt sure they would have no
cause to complain about any lack in the warmth
of the reception accorded them.
The weather is very cold here now, the
thermometer registering at low as 39 deg.
almost every evening.PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE
FAIR EAST.Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Mel-
bourne*, from Marseilles, December 9th.—To
Yokohama: Messrs. Andreau, Bonifay, Fontier,
Pelleu, de Quincy, Deville, Mallefille, Guts,
Rokuro, Léo, Fildonson, and Admiral de
Beaumont.Per P. and O. steamer *Saito*, from London,
November 19th.—To Yokohama: *via* Bombay:
Mrs. J. C. Abell, Mrs. J. Dadds and child, Mr.
and Mrs. Ingalls. To Shanghai: Mrs. Cowper.
To Hongkong: Mr. Marshall.Per P. and O. steamer *Ballaarat*, from London,
November 22nd.—To Yokohama: Mr.
Vossey, Mr. L. Midwood. To Hongkong: Mr.
Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Effe, Mr. and
Mrs. Ford and seven children, Mr. R. Brough,
Miss Margaret Park, Surgeons Percy, Lord
and Percival May, Engineers A. H. Moyssey,
and W. C. Morcom, Gunner J. Bull, Com-
manders Conyers Lang, W. F. Tunnard. From
Ismailia.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Weed.Per P. and O. steamer *Aranda*, from London,
December 7th.—To Shanghai: Mr. Hart. From
Brindisi, December 16th.—To Yokohama: Mr.
Gerald Lowther, Miss Gerald Lowther.Per P. and O. steamer *Jangal*, from London,
December 16th.—To Yokohama: Mr. G. S. W.
—To Yokohama: Mr. David Edwards.Per P. and O. steamer *Rome*, from London,
January 4th.—To Shanghai: Mr. Hardy Jowett.
From Kemer, Mr. Geo. T. Cook. To Hongkong:
Mr. A. Prentice.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

LONDON, November 24th.
A section of the Irish people are incensed at
the refusal of the Government to liberate the
Irish political offenders at present undergoing
terms of imprisonment. Threats of revenge
have been uttered by the Irish people, and the
house of Mr. John Mooney, Chief Secretary for
Ireland, is guarded by detectives both night and
day.Three labourers named Wyatt, Goddard, and
Hoare have been arrested, charged with attempt-
ing to wreck two trains near Bournemouth, on
the London and South-western railway.The motion picture camera, which was shown
on the 22nd inst., when evidence was given that
sloppers had been placed across two lines of
railway. The first train knocked the obstruction
clear of the rails, and passed safely. The second
train was an express travelling at the rate of 50
miles an hour. When it reached the obstacle the
wheels and the engine became jammed, and
stopped, and the train stopped. Had it been
detained many persons would probably have
been killed.The accused were remanded.
On account of the state of his health Sir George
Grey has been advised by the doctors to return
to New Zealand immediately. Sir George fears
that he will be unable to gratify his desire to
enter the Imperial Parliament.The relatives and friends of Barling Brothers
have combined with outside capitalists and
formed a Trust with the object of taking over
the assets and liabilities of the firm, and of
repaying the Bank of England its advances.From New York it is reported that a strong
party is being formed in the United
States altogether outside of existing parties. Its
object is to advocate protection and to force the
Republicans to free the colonies of silver.In the French Chamber of Deputies on
November 19th, M. Deloncle referred to the visit
of Mr. Cecil J. Rhodes, the Premier of Cape
Colony, to England, and expressed the belief
that it portended further British aggression in
Africa.M. Deloncle also intimated that if Great Britain
made any attempt to permanently occupy Egypt
the British soldiers should be forcibly ejected by
France.The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily*
News states that the Emperor Nicholas intends
to abandon the secret police engaged in the
Imperial Court, and to allow greater freedom to
the press.The Emperor Nicholas attended the first
meeting of the Council of the State since his
succession to the throne on the 23rd inst. The
members of the Council are reported to have
been surprised at his powers of oratory, and to
have been favourably impressed with his mastery
of affairs.Mr. Hilary A. Herbert, the United States
Secretary of the Navy, is asking Congress to
sanction the building of two new warships, one
cruiser, and a number of torpedo vessels.A telephone service has been completed
between Vienna and Berlin, a distance of 380
miles, and is working satisfactorily.The French war budget provides that the peace
strength of the whole French army shall be
411,000 men, being 120,000 men less than the
present regular strength of the German army.Dr. Kennell, late Bishop of Adelaide, paid
homage to the Queen as Bishop of Bath and
Wells on the 21st November. He was introduced
by the Bishop of Rochester.The French Chamber of Deputies on the 20th
inst. rejected by a majority of 177 votes a
motion expressing approval of the principle of
collectivism.M. Jules Guesde, the leader of the Socialist
party, and several other Socialist members,
demanded the granting of a number of reforms,
and asserted that if these reforms were not
permitted a revolution would be necessary. They
declared that the storm was gathering and that
the workers of France objected to any alliance
with Cosmopolitan assassins.Count Blumenthal, son of Prince Blumenthal,
has expressed the opinion that Russia under the
Emperor Nicholas will have a prosperous and
available future. Despite the nihilists, he
believes that the Russian people are devoted and
loyal to the Empire.

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